

HOUSE RESOLUTION 177
By Patton

A RESOLUTION To congratulate Dr. and Mrs. Charles W.
Edwards on the celebration of their fiftieth
wedding anniversary.

WHEREAS, This General Assembly takes great pleasure in paying tribute to those successful marriages that have stood the test of time to serve as exemplars for present and future generations; and

WHEREAS, On June 3, 1951, Charles W. Edwards and DeLores Twist were joined in holy matrimony in Milford, Iowa, and since that fateful day this outstanding couple has faced the world as one, basking in the glow of their love for each other during both life's joys and sorrows; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Edwards served with acumen and alacrity as the highly respected Dean of Education at East Tennessee State University and the University of Wisconsin, Platteville; in both positions he earned the deep respect of the administration faculty and students alike for the exemplary quality of his service and his dedication to duty; and

WHEREAS, He also previously served as a Professor at Illinois State University in Normal, Illinois; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Edwards was formerly a living history interpreter at Rocky Mount Museum in Piney Flats; and

WHEREAS, She also served admirably as a City Councilwoman in Plattville, Wisconsin and as a County Commissioner in McLain County, Illinois; and

WHEREAS, This fine couple's praiseworthy marriage has produced two children, Leslie Edwards of Denver, Colorado and Dr. Timothy Edwards of Stafford, Virginia; both children have excelled in their respective fields of endeavor; and

WHEREAS, For 50 Golden years this blessed union has grown and prospered as an expression of time-honored family values and selfless love; and

WHEREAS, Marriages such as the Edwards's are truly the rock-solid foundation upon which our society is built and a beacon of sanity and continuity in these turbulent times; now, therefore,

BE IT RSOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we honor and commend Dr. and Mrs. Charles W. Edwards on the joyous occasion of their fiftieth wedding anniversary and wish them much continued happiness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution, with his final resolving clause deleted, be furnished the happy couple.